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SUBJ FONMIN MULLER'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

1. NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE OF SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HILGARD MULLER DESERVES SOME CLARIFICATION. NEWS ON VOA BROADCAST 230500Z DEC REPORTED,INTER ALIA, THAT MULLER SAID SAG 'WILL NOT HESITATE TO DO AWAY WITH HUMILATING MEASURES AND PRACTICES' WHICH HARMED BLACK-WHITE RELATIONS. ACCORDING TO TEXT OF MESSAGE AVAILABLE HERE, HOWEVER MULLRE ADDED QUALIFYING STATEMENT INDICATING THAT THIS APPLIED TO MEASURES AND PRACTICES 'WHICH HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH MAINTENANCE OF OUR OWN IDENTITY AND SOVEREIGNTY'.

2. IN OTHER MAJOR POINTS,MULLER EXPRESSED HOPE EFFECTIVE CEASEFIRE IN RHODESIA WOULD BE ACHIEVED WHICH WOULD LEAD TO PEACE AND ENABLE WITHDRAWAL OF SA POLICE FROM RHODESIA. MULLER SAID SOLUTION OF RHODESIAN PROBLEM, ALONG WITH INDEPENDENCE IN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE,' AS WELL AS IN OUR OWN TRANSKEI AND OTHER HOMELANDS WHICH MAY FOLLOW,' WOULD
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MAKE FOR COMPLETELY NEW MAP OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

3. IN REGARD TO NAMIBIA,MULLER WARNED SOLUTION WILL TAKE
TIME, BUT 'PEOPLES' OF TERRITORY WILL INTENSIFY EFFORTS
'TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN FUTURE.' HE SAID, 'PRECIPITATE
ACTION OR INTRODUCTION OF DEADLINE COULD UPSET EVERYTHING.'

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